

Connecticut Childhood Obesity Advisory Council

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The Connecticut Childhood Obesity Advisory Council was established as a collaborative initiative between the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Connecticut Commission on Children. The purpose of the Council will include establishing state priorities specific to childhood obesity as well as to coordinate statewide initiatives which address obesity among Connecticut's children. The Council will be Co-Chaired by Christine B. Parker, MPH, the Department of Public Health Obesity Program Director and Thomas R. Brooks, JD, Director of Policy and Research Analysis for the Connecticut Commission on Children.

VISION

Connecticut's children engage in healthful eating and regular physical activity for overall health and disease prevention.

MISSION

To prevent and/or reduce obesity among Connecticut's children.

The Council will provide leadership in the coordination of issues related to increasing physical activity and improved nutrition among Connecticut's children. Initial work will involve recruiting experts for the core Council and related workgroups.

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